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Title:

Enclosed for filing are the following patent application papers:

Docket No.: GP-304183

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FUEL CELL SHUTDOWN AND STARTUP USING A CATHODE

RECYCLE LOOP

This application claims priority of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL PATENT filing No. 10/664329 filed 17-SEP-2003.

Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) [form PTO/SB/35] is attached. [Check this box only if the Request and Certification form is being sent.]

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The patent specification GP-304183 entitled FUEL CELL SHUTDOWN AND STARTUP USING A CATHODE RECYCLE LOOP and filed in the Patent and Trademark Office herewith is the patent specification for which the inventor(s) executed the Declaration enclosed herewith.

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